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For: **RADIO BASE STATION SYSTEM PERMITTING PATH DIVISION
MULTIPLE CONNECTION, AND SYNCHRONIZATION WINDOW
CONTROL METHOD AND SYNCHRONIZATION WINDOW
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREFOR**

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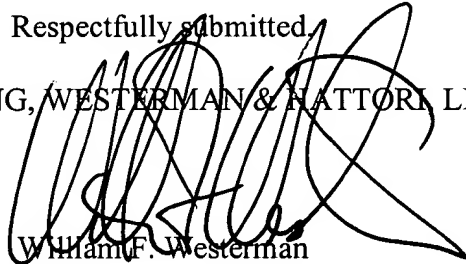
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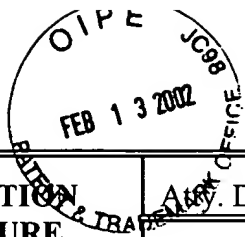
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